

a potential global settlement agreement. Clerk Order, *Ridings v. Boehringer Ingelheim Pharms.*, No. 20-1824.

On November 9, 2020, the parties jointly requested a stay in this case to finalize a global settlement agreement. ECF No. 70. The Court denied the motion without prejudice out of concern that granting the stay would force the Court to reschedule trial—currently set for November 1, 2021—if the parties are unable to reach a final agreement. ECF No. 71.

Because the Eighth Circuit is unlikely to rule on the *Ridings* appeal before this case is scheduled for trial, the Court has reconsidered its decision. *Clinton v. Jones*, 520 U.S. 681, 707 (1997) (“The District Court has broad discretion to stay proceedings as an incident to its power to control its own docket.”). This case is STAYED, and the parties shall issue a joint stipulation of dismissal or a status update on or before August 1, 2021. Defendant’s motion for summary judgment is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: March 24, 2021

/s/ Greg Kays
GREG KAYS, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT